

# The Adams Sentinel.

A Family Journal—Devoted to Foreign and Domestic News, Politics, Literature, Agriculture, Education, Morality, Science and Art, Amusement, Advertising, &c. &c.

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"RESIST WITH CARE THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER SPECIOUS THE PRETEXT."—Washington.

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NO. 29.

## LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in the Post Office at Gettysburg, May 15th, 1852.

Albert Solomon  
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Bishop Henry  
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Bryant John  
Bushman Michael  
Benner Moses C.  
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Bender John  
Cooper Mrs. Mary  
Conrad George  
Casman Mrs. Sarah E.  
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Conrad Patterson  
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Diedrich Samuel  
Dunkle William  
Dugdale Joseph A.  
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Ehlers John  
Garlick Mrs. C. P.  
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Groom John  
Gallagher Mrs. Lydia  
Hohl Samuel  
House George  
Houser Mrs. Martha  
Hohl Michael  
Hamer John  
Houghlin Cornelius  
Kieckler Christian  
Kendall Mrs. Eliza  
Little Samuel J.  
Langer Rev. John  
Lichter George  
Laitshaw Peter

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.  
May 17

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## DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of this Institution have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. payable on or after the 11th inst.  
May 10.

## DIVIDEND.

THE Managers of the "Gettysburg and Pottsville Turnpike Company" have this day declared a Dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the capital stock of said Company—payable on or after the 11th inst.  
May 3.

## Marion Rangers!

YOU will pay in Mammals, on Saturday the 29th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely, with arms and accoutrements in complete order; at which time an election for Second Lieutenant and a Court of Appeal will also be held. Punctual attendance and payment of fines is earnestly requested.  
By order of the Captain,  
May 17. AARON WISLER, O. S.

## Skelly & Hollebaugh,

THANKFUL for past favors, respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they continue the TAILORING business, at the old stand, and solicit a continuance of the public's patronage. Garments made in the shortest time possible. The New York and Philadelphia Fall and Winter Fashions have just been received.  
Oct. 20.

## GETTYSBURG MARBLE YARD.

STILL continue the MARBLE CUTTING BUSINESS, at their old stand in Carlisle street, a few doors north of the Diamond, Gettysburg, Pa., and will furnish every thing in their line, such as

## MARBLE MANTLES, TABLE TOPS,

of the best and handsomest Italian and Vermont Marble, of which they have just procured a large stock, and feel competent to dress it in a style which cannot but please. The charges too will be as low as the city prices. Orders from a distance promptly executed.  
July 28.

## 2,000 LADIES

ARE willing to certify that the HATHA A-WAY COOKING STOVE is the very best stove now in use, as they will do without labor, and last as long again as any other stove now sold. These celebrated stoves are constantly kept for sale at a very reduced price, at the

## GETTYSBURG FOUNDRY

Where the subscribers feeling determined to suit all persons, have also the Barber, Grinders, Balmers, Anvil, Prickles, and Caliber Cook Stove, and Air Tight and Ten Plate Parlor Stoves, of the most beautiful patterns.

## The Seyler Ploughs,

which cannot be surpassed for lightness of draft or in the character of their work, are constantly on hand for sale, and in view of the fact that the Mouth of these Ploughs is one fourth heavier than that of other ploughs, it is decidedly the cheapest that can be obtained.  
WITHDRAWN PLOUGHS and others, Castings for the Woodcock Plough, Wood mill machinery, Castings and Hollow ware, with every article usually made at Foundries can be obtained here.  
Blacksmithing and Shoe Making as usual.  
T. WARREN & SON.

Dec. 15.

## Choice Poetry.

### THE VOICE OF NATURE.

BY MRS. CAROLINE CILMAN.

"Many things unnumbered me"—MEXFORD.

It was the holy evening hour,  
And all alone I stood,  
To watch the starlight in its power  
Upon the ocean flood.

No cloud disturbed the sleeping sky,  
No sail was on the sea;  
Until my spirits sought to fly  
On pinions wild and free.

And as I roamed o'er every spot  
Upon the earth's fair breast—  
Aid the lowly valley's sheen,  
Upon the mountain's crest—

Mem'ry, from every hill and vale,  
Where my quick fancy trod,  
There breathed a voice that told its tale  
In one deep whisper—God.

And then the mighty streams that sped  
Through earth's remotest bound—  
And every slight and silver thread  
Of life that bent the ground—

All seemed to rush the reverent song,  
And hush their playful mood,  
Until their deep, rich voices long,  
The low, deep voices—God!

And ere the evening had passed by,  
From every mountain and  
The countless fountains of the sky  
Came up the glorious hymn,  
And bending o'er the golden lyre,  
As if at monarch's nod,  
There came, as from a million throats,  
The same deep whisper—God!

### SABBATH EVENING AT HOME.

When Sabbath bells have ceased their sound,  
And the hours of day are past,  
And twilight draws its curtain round,  
And shadows gather fast—

There is one spot, and one alone,  
Round which our hearts most cling,  
And fondest memories only one,  
Their choicest treasures bring.

That spot is home; its sacred walls  
Admit no discord then;  
Nor crowded mien, nor festive halls,  
Nor gayest baunts of men.

Can know a joy so sweet and pure—  
None such to them is given;  
Night joys like these for ever endure,  
This earth were quite a heaven.

I've wandered far, among other bowers  
Than those my childhood knew,  
With hope of gathering finer flowers  
Than in those gardens grew.

Yet in the world's most earnest throng—  
'Mid din and stormy strife—  
Affection turns to scenes and songs  
Of my joyous life.

Home's well-loved group! Its Sabbath song;  
Histories I seem to hear;  
Though home full many a league along,  
They come distinct and clear.

O Sabbath night! O, treasure home!  
Fond pride of memory's train—  
And thoughts of yore, when'er I roam,  
Shall bring my youth again.

## Miscellaneous.

### Noble Sentiment.

This is an agreeable world after all. If we would only bring ourselves to look at the objects around us in their true light, we should see beauty where we behold deformity, and listen to harmony where we hear nothing but discord. To be sure there is a great deal of vexation and anxiety to meet; we cannot sail upon a summer coast forever, yet, if we preserve a calm eye and steady hand, we can so trim our sails and manage our helm, as to avoid the quicksands and weather the storms that threaten shipwreck. We are members of one great family; we are traveling the same road, and shall arrive at the same goal. We breathe the same air, are subject to the same bounty, and we shall lie down upon the bosom of our common mother. It is not becoming, then, that brother should hate brother; it is not proper that friend should deceive friend; it is not right that neighbor should deceive neighbor. We pity that man who can harbor enmity against his fellow; he loses half the enjoyment of life; he embitters his own existence. Let us tear from our eyes the colored membrane of jealousy and suspicion, and turn a deaf ear to scandal; breathe the spirit of charity from our hearts; let the rich gushings of human kindness swell up as a fountain, so that the golden age will become no fiction, and islands of the blessed bloom in more than Hyperborean beauty.

### Dr. Nathan used to say that there was a gentleman mentioned in the 19th chapter of Acts, to whom he was more indebted than any other in the world. This was the town-clerk of Ephesus, whose counsel was to do nothing rashly. Upon any proposal of consequence, it was usual with him to say, "Let us first consult with the town clerk of Ephesus." What mischief, trouble and sorrow would be avoided in the world were people more in the habit of consulting this gentleman.

### Men who are worth having, want women for wives. A bundle of gewgaws bound with a string of flattery and quavers, sprinkled with compliments, and set in a carmine cancer—this is no help for a man who expects to raise a family of boys on vegetable bread and meat.

### An editor has received a letter in which weather was spelled "weathr." He said it was the worst spell of weather he had ever seen.

### A Mother's Love.

The other day I was listening to the words of a mother, who was talking to me with much affection about her children. She had three sons, who were then in different parts of the world, all of them doing well.

But though at that time they were doing well, and she was rejoicing in their account, in former years they had given her much trouble, and caused her to shed many a bitter tear. She advised them, prayed for them, bore with them, and sorrowed in secret; and, though sadly and sorely tried, her love for them never failed. At last her affection prevailed, and they became all that she could desire.

While I was talking with her she took a letter from her pocket, written by her eldest son, which breathed the very spirit of filial affection. Her eye, whilst she read the letter, beamed brightly, and her face lightened up with a smile of delight.

"It was well," said I, "that you were enabled to hear with them, or they might never have seen the evil of their ways."

Her reply to me was, "The love of a mother is never exhausted, it never changes, never tires. A father may turn his back on his child; brothers may become bitter enemies; but a mother's love endures through all, in good repulse, in bad repulse; in the face of the world's reproach, a mother still loves on; still it hopes that her child may turn from his evil ways and repent; still she remembers the infant smiles that once filled her bosom with delight, the merry laugh, the joyful shout of his childhood, the opening promise of his youth; and she can never be brought to think him all unworthy."

While she thus spoke, I could not help thinking that if such was the love of a mother for a child, what ought to be the love of a child for a mother?

Have you a mother, and can you read this account without feeling that you love her more? Has she loved with you, and will you not bear with her? Has she striven for your welfare, and will you not try to make her happy? Oh, put a smile on her face by your love! Light up her eye, and fill her heart with pleasure by your affection.

Among the things that are most valued in this world by a mother, are the happiness and affection of her children; and among the bitterest things that reach her heart is the bad conduct of an undutiful child.

By and by there may be a tombstone in the churchyard with your mother's name graven upon it, and should this be the case, the remembrance that you have dearly loved her, and added to her happiness, will afford you much consolation; but should it be, though I trust it never will, that you have thoughtlessly caused her sorrow, the knowledge of this will prove as a thorn in your side, and an arrow in your heart.

Be to your mother what she is to you—a comfort, a joy, and a blessing. Say to yourself, "I will do what my mother desires me to do; I will be what she wishes me to be."

"Tis sweet," 'tis very sweet to prove  
A joy to one another;  
I know my mother loveth me,  
And I will love my mother.

### An Uncalled for Amen.

A correspondent of the Methodist Protestant relates the following story:

A very sensitive preacher, in a certain village, not more than a hundred miles from Baltimore, was discoursing with great warmth on the uncertainty of human life. To give the greater effect to his remarks, after assuring his hearers that they might die before another hour had elapsed, he said—

"And I, your speaker, may be dead before another morning dawns."

"Am—!" was the audible response of a pious and much beloved brother in the congregation.

The preacher was evidently disconcerted for a moment. He thought the brother must have mis-understood his meaning. Pausing awhile, he repeated the declaration with still greater emphasis:

"Before another hour your speaker may be in eternity."

"Amen!" shouted the brother before him.

It was too much for the sensitive man; and stammering out a few additional remarks, he sat down before he had finished his discourse.

"Brother—," said the preacher, next day, to his kind-hearted friend of the amen corner, "what did you mean by saying amen to my remarks last night? Do you wish I was dead?"

"Not at all," said the good brother; "I thought if you should die, you would go straight to glory, and I meant amen to that!"

A young man, who was a great talker, was sent by his parents to Soerates to learn oratory. On being presented to Soerates, the lad spoke so incessantly that he was out of all patience. When the learned came to be struck, Soerates asked him double price.

"Why charge me double?" said the young fellow.

"Because," said the orator, "I must teach you two sciences; the one to hold your tongue, and the other how to speak."

Invincible fidelity, good humor, and complacency of temper, on the all the charms of a fine face, and make the deays of it invisible.

Amidst the most adverse circumstances, there are still reasons for cheerfulness. So long as there are motives of gratitude, there is a cause for cheerfulness.

### THE TRAVELED WHISPER.

"I'll tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

"I do not like to say anything about it," whispered Mrs. Sawyer to her next door neighbor, Mrs. Ashton, "but they do say that Miss Bates, our new music teacher, is no better than she should be. I don't think that I shall send Anna Maria or Sarah Jane. True, she comes highly recommended, but Mrs. Goodenough, whose daughter went to school last year, within twenty miles of Miss Bates' father's, tells me that her daughter heard from one of her schoolmates, a slight whisper to Miss Bates' disadvantage; and people are best known at home, you know."

Mrs. Ashton held up both her gloved hands in wonder and approval of this sentiment, and then hastened away on her round of morning calls, all the wiser for her visit to Mrs. Sawyers.

Her next stopping place was at Mrs. Willis'. She found that lady over her sewing in the sitting room, and quite alone.

"I am delighted to see you," cried Mrs. Ashton, half breathless from fast walking. How are you and your charming daughters, Melissa Ann and Julia? The latter are at school, I dare say. By the way, Mrs. Willis, I have been greatly shocked this morning. I never should have dreamed of such a thing as Mrs. Sawyer has just been whispering to me. I can hardly believe it now. But I must beg you not to say a word about it to any soul living. I am shocked to think such a thing could have happened! Pray don't mention it from me on any consideration, but they do say that Miss Bates, the new music teacher, has a very bad character indeed, at home."

At the end of that time Mrs. Willis remembered that she had a host of calls to make, and tying on her bonnet, the two ladies went out together. Before night, the whisper that Mrs. Sawyer had thoughtlessly echoed from the tongue of a school girl, had traveled all through the village, and ten miles into the country, and there was a prospect of its traveling on, as far as the Academy of B— was known, and blighting in every family, where it was carried, the fair fame of a pale-faced, sweet young creature, who bent with patient assiduity over her task, unconscious that a breath more fatal than the sinuous of the desert, had passed over her character. If there is not deliberate cruelty in thus murdering the reputation and destroying the influence of another, and that other a stranger, timid and sensitive as the Mimosa which shrinks from the slightest touch, tell me in what work of cruelty consists! And yet it was all the work of a whisper. Miss Bates' reputation was re-established when she learned, after weeks of suffering, the exaggerated reports everywhere in circulation in regard to her, and brought testimonials of her innocence, from her native town, and from the first persons in other communities, with whom she came to be before acquainted; it was re-established when she had stayed long in the Academy at B— and lived down the aspersions so cruelly cast upon her.

But her case is not an isolated one. Many and many a reputation, has been wrecked by busy bodies, who have little to do at home, and go abroad for employment; who love to gossip over their neighbor's affairs and help, with railroad speed, THE TRAVELED WHISPER.

"Oh! is there a care like a mother's care—a fear like a mother's fear?—a prayer that goes up like a mother's prayer, for those that she holds most dear, lest her eye grow dim and her spirit fail, and her step in the path of duty falter?"

And is there joy like a mother's joy—

When her eyes grow dim and her step falter?

Are the good, the kind, and true?

She smiles from the world like a setting sun.

That hath all its glory in brightness run.

And is there a pang like a mother's pang—

When the mistle of her love

Goeth to the world in the way of vice?

She mourns like the weaver of woe.

Her eyes are wet with her heart's woe.

And her soul goes forth in her voice as a dove.

A Good Remedy.—Deacon Hunt who was naturally a high tempered man, used to beat his own over the head, as all his neighbors did. It was observed that when he became a Christian, his cattle were remarkably docile. A friend inquired into the secret. "Why," said the deacon, "formerly, when my oxen were a little contrary, I flow into a passion and beat them unmercifully, and this made the matter worse. Now when they do not behave well, I go behind the load, and sit down and sing (O Hundred) I don't know how it is, but the psalm tune has a surprising effect upon my oxen."

A great man commonly disappoints those who visit him. They are on the look out for his thunder and lightning, and he speaks about common things much like other people; nay, sometimes he may even be seen laughing.

Generosity.—A young gentleman recently found himself in company with three young ladies, and generously divided an orange between them. "You will rob yourself," exclaimed one of the damsels. "Not at all," replied the innocent; "I have three or four more in my pocket."

### Franklin and the Barber.

On Doctor Franklin's arrival at Paris, as Plenipotentiary from the United States, during the Revolution, the king expressed a wish to see him immediately. As there was no going to the Court of France in those days, without permission of the wig-maker, a wig-maker of course was sent for.

In an instant, a richly dressed Monsieur, his arms folded in a prodigious muff of furs, and a long sword by his side, made his appearance. It was the king's wig-maker, with his servant in a livery; a long sword by his side too, and a load of sweet-scented band-boxes, full of "de wig," as he said, "de superb wig for de great Doctor Franklin."

One of the wigs was tried on—a world too small! Band-box after band-box was tried; but all with the same ill success. The wig-maker fell into the most violent rage, to the extreme mortification of Dr. Franklin, that a gentleman so bedecked with silks and perfumes, should, notwithstanding, be such a child.

Presently, however, as in all the transports of a grand discovery, the wig-maker cried out that he knew where the fault lay—"not in his wig as too small; O, no! his wig was no too small; but de doctor's head too big; great deal too big."

Franklin, smiling, replied that the fault could hardly lie there; for that his head was made by God Almighty himself, who was not subject to err.

Upon this the wig-maker took a little; but still contended that there must be something the matter with Doctor Franklin's head. It was, at any rate, he said, out of de fashion. He begged Doctor Franklin would please for remember, that his head had not de honour to be made in Parree. No! for if it been made in Parree, it no bin more dan half such a head. None of the French noblesse had a head any thing like his. Not de great Duke D'Orleans, nor de grand monarch himself, had half such a head as Doctor Franklin. And he did not see, he said, what business any body had with a head more big dan de head of de grand monarch.

Pleased to see the poor wig-maker recover his good humor, Dr. Franklin could not find it in his heart to put a check to his childish rant, but related one of his fine anecdotes, which struck the wig-maker with such an idea of his wit, that as he retired, which he did, bowing most profoundly, he shrugged his shoulders, and with a look most significantly arch, said:

"Ah, Doctor Franklin! Doctor Franklin! I no wonder your head too big for my wig. I 'raid your head too big for all de French nation."

### Why don't you Cry, you Fool, and Save Yourself?

An English paper tells a good anecdote of a hardened fellow who was brought up before the Assizes for theft. The case was a clear one, and he was found guilty. The fellow, however, stood unmoved and indifferent, expecting a sentence of some five or six years imprisonment at least. The Judge began by giving the boy some advice, when his counsel, thinking if he could not get him clear, he might at least get a mild punishment, crept unobserved behind the dock and whispered in the prisoner's ear—"Why don't you cry, you fool? Be quick—you'll save a month at least!"

The boy standing unmoved as a statue, took the hint, and began to wet his fingers and rub his eyes, as though he were the greatest patient that ever lived.—The Judge took. "I trust," said the Judge, "that the sense of shame you evidently feel, will keep you from such acts in future. From your tears I am inclined to pass a mild sentence—namely, one month in the House of Correction." The hardened fellow, laughing in his sleeve, went to his month's lodging.

A Wrong Guess.—A physician in going down street with a friend of his, said to him, "Let us avoid that pretty little woman you see there on the left; she knows me again, and casts upon me looks of indignation. I attended her husband, &c."

"Ah, I understand you—you had the misfortune to de-spach him."

"On the contrary," replied the doctor, "I saved him."

"I say, Bill, what have you done with that horse of your'n?"

"Sold him."

"What did you sell him for?"

"Why he moved so slow at the last of it, that I got prosecuted half a dozen times, for violating the law against standing in the street. The policeman at one time sighted him by a building, five minutes, and could not see him more."

Politeness and Hints.—A maiden lady, suspecting her female servant was regaling her with the cold mutton of the latter, called Betty, and inquired whether she did not hear some one speaking with her down stairs? "O, no, ma'am," replied the girl; "it was only my singing a psalm!" "You may amuse yourself, Betty," replied the maiden, "with psalms, but let's have no hints. Betty, I have a great objection to hints." Betty, surprised, withdrew, and took the hint.

"M," said a little girl to her mother, "do men want to get married as much as the women do?" "Pshaw! what are you talking about?" "Why, ma, the women who come here are always talking about getting married, the men don't do so."

Dean Swift and with much truth

"It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into."

The best argument will be thrown away upon a fool.

### The Chances of Life.

Among the interesting facts developed by the recent census, are some in relation to the laws that govern life and death. They are based upon returns from the State of Maryland, and a comparison with previous ones. The calculation it is unnecessary to explain, but the result is a table from which we gather the following illustration:

10,268 infants are born on the same day, and enter upon life simultaneously. Of these, 1243 never reach the anniversary of their birth; 9025 commence the second year, but the proportion of deaths still continues so great, that at the end of the third only 8183, or about four-fifths of the original number, survive. But during the fourth year, the system seems to acquire strength, and the number of deaths rapidly decreases. It goes on decreasing until twenty-one, the commencement of maturity and the period of highest health. 7,134 enter upon the activities and responsibilities of life—more than two-thirds of the original number. Thirty-five comes, the meridian of manhood; 6,802 have reached it. Twenty years more and the ranks are thinned. Only 4,727, or less than half of those who entered life fifty-five years ago, are left. And now death comes more frequently. Every year the ratio of mortality steadily increases, and at seventy there are not a thousand survivors. A scattered few live on to the close of the century, and at the age of one hundred and six, the drama is ended. The last man is dead.

### Growth in Sin.

There is a tree on the islands of the river Ganges, a single shoot of which, if set out, soon becomes a tree, with branches drooping down to the ground. Each branch on touching the earth takes root, and becomes a new tree; this also sends forth branches, which enter the ground and give birth to other trees, until at length that little Banyan shoot, first planted, has become a thick, shaded forest. So it is with every sinful practice and every sinful habit. The first sin is the little shoot just planted and springing up with life.

### Beautiful Picture.

A mother teaching her child to pray, is an object at once the most sublime and tender that the imagination can conceive of. Elevated above earthly things, she seems like one of those guardian angels, the champions of our earthly pilgrimage, through whose ministrations we are inclined to do good and turn from evil.

There is more of the true teaching of Christianity in these four little lines than is contained in many an elaborate sermon preached in a pulpit:

"If thy neighbor should sin, old Christoval said, Never, never, unmerciful be! For remember it is by the mercy of God 'Thou art not as wicked as he is!'"

When the immortal Sydney was told that he might save his life by telling a falsehood—by denying his hand-writing—he said, "When God hath brought me to a dilemma, in which I must assert a lie or lose my life, he gives me a clear indication of my duty, which is to prefer death to falsehood."

An affable deportment and a complacency of behaviour will disarm the most obstinate; whereas, if instead of calmly pointing out their mistake, we break out into unseasonable sallies of passion, we cease to have any influence.

Our time is like money. When we change a guinea, the shillings escape as things of small account; when we break a day by idleness in the morning, the rest of the hours lose their importance in our eyes.

I have seen persons who gather for the parlor their choicest flowers, just as they open into full bloom and fragrance, lose some passer-by should tear them from the bush and destroy them. Does not God sometimes gather into heaven young and innocent children for the same reason—lest some rude hand may despoil them of their beauty?

Extravagant people are always penurious. Show us a woman who pays a hundred dollars for a shawl, and we will show you a woman who will run all over town to get her husband's shirts made "sixpence cheaper."

Distrust all those who love you extremely upon a slight acquaintance, and without any visible reason. Be upon your guard, too, against those who confess, as their weakness, all the cardinal virtues.

Another Invention.—A machine has lately been invented for cleaning carpets, which will dust as many in two or three hours as twenty men can do in a day. In the process of cleaning, the ends of the carpets are fixed on rollers, and by reversing the motion of the wheel the carpet passes backward and forward between brushes, while a number of spring beaters strike it in order to beat out the dirt.

An infallible invention, so far as it goes, of a good man is a clean natural pug. If that is in your order, you may be sure that the best will be well used, the sheets clean, and all the other things properly looked after.

The late is going out, Mrs. Pinks.

"I know it, Mr. Green; and if you would act wisely you would allow its example."

It is unnecessary to add that Green never "axed" to sit up with that gal again.

Why is a poor man's son like a chicken? Because if he would earn a living, he must "scratch" for it.

Whenever shoes or boots are taken from the feet, it will greatly prolong the upper leather from cracking, if the wearer was to bend back the sole of the shoe on the knee, or the back of a chair, and also pinch up the upper leather; it should be done when warm from the feet. Shoes worn only once a week should be done in this manner every Sunday night. When put on again the next Sunday morning, they will have the feel of a new pair. I was told this by a shoemaker, out of business, as a secret; some years ago, and have always attended to it since with a great saving to my pocket.

French up to the Hounds.—All of our readers are not probably aware of the desolating crime of the wretched assassin Jobard, at Lyons, which caused at the time such a lively sensation in France. Jobard went to the theatre with the intention of killing some one, he did not for the moment know, or care much, who. On seating himself, he found before him two young ladies, and it was a long time a question in his mind which of the two he would choose. After a long deliberation he decided on the younger and prettier, as being, as he expressed it, "nearer and more fit for heaven," and in her bosom he buried his knife to the hilt. The neglected beauty, on learning the reason of his choice, was so profoundly affected at the sight, that





**Dr. Marchisi's Universal Catholicism.**  
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 Agent for the sale of this truly Invaluable  
 offering would respectfully invite the attention

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**Irish in the United States**—A writer in the London Times estimates that from 1826 to 1940, there have settled in the United States 1,510,821 Irishmen, of whom 285,000 have since died, leaving 1,225,821 still alive. The number settled in Canada is about 250,000.







## THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

We give below this bill, as it passed the House of Representatives of the U. States, on the 5th instant:—

*Be it enacted, &c.* That any person who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States, or any person who is the head of a family, and had become a citizen prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be entitled to enter, free of cost, one-quarter section of vacant and unappropriated public lands, or a quantity equal thereto, to be located in a body in conformity with the legal subdivisions of the public lands, and after the same shall have been surveyed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the person applying for the benefit of this act shall, upon application to the Register of the Land Office, in which he or she is about to make such entry, make affidavit before the said register that he or she is the head of a family, and is not the owner of an estate in land at the time of such application, and has not disposed of any estate in land to obtain the benefits of this act; and, upon making the affidavit, as above required, and filing the affidavit with the register, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to enter the quantity of land already specified: *Provided, however,* That no certificate shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of such entry; and if, at the expiration of such time, the person making such entry, or if he be dead, his widow, or, in case of her death, his heirs or devisee, or, in case of a widow making such entry, her heirs or devisee, in case of her death, shall prove by two credible witnesses that he, she or they have continued to reside upon and cultivate said land, and still reside upon the same, and have not alienated the same, or any part thereof, then in such case, he, she, or they shall be entitled to a patent, as in other cases provided for by law: *And provided further,* That in case of the death of both father and mother, leaving an infant child or children under fourteen years of age, the right and the fee shall inure to the benefit of said infant child or children; and the executor, administrator or guardian, may, at any time within two years after the death of the surviving parent, sell said land for the benefit of such infants, but for no other purpose; and the purchaser shall acquire the absolute title by the purchase, and be entitled to a patent from the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the register of the land office shall note all such applications on the tract books, and plats of his office, and keep a register of all such entries, and make return thereof to the General Land Office, together with the proof upon which they have been founded.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all land acquired under the provisions of this act shall in no event become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the issuing the patent therefor.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That if, at any time after filing the affidavit as required in the second section of this act, and before the expiration of the five years aforesaid, it shall be proven by two or more respectable witnesses, upon oath, to the satisfaction of the register of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit shall have actually changed his or her residence, or abandoned the said entry for more than six months at any one time, then, and in that event, the land so entered shall revert back to the Government, and be disposed of as other public lands are now by law.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That if any individual, now a resident of any one of the States or Territories, and not a citizen of the United States, but at the time of making such application for the benefit of this act shall have filed a declaration of intention as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, and shall become a citizen of the same before the issuance of the patent, as made and provided for in this act, shall be placed upon an equal footing with the native-born citizens of the United States.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That no individual shall be permitted to make more than one entry under the provisions of this act; and that the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required to prepare and issue such rules and regulations consistent with this act as shall be necessary and proper to carry its provisions into effect: and that the registers and receivers of the several land offices shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for any lands patented under the provisions of this act, that they are now entitled to receive when the same quantity of land is entered with money, to be paid by the party to whom the patent shall be issued: *Provided, however,* That all persons entering under the provisions of this act, shall, as near as may be practicable, in making such entries, be confined to each alternate quarter section, and no land subject to private entry: and that the registers and receivers in this act shall be so construed as to impair or interfere in any manner whatever, with existing pre-emption rights.

*Bursting out of a Lake.*—The bursting out of Stephen's Lake, in the township of Brighton, Canada—which occurred some days ago, and by which two men lost their lives, is thus described by a correspondent of the Coburg paper: "The bank through which it broke was about forty feet in height, drawing into a hollow below about eighty acres of water, averaging in depth from four to five feet, draining the lake entire as regards any standing pool. The water, in its onward course, tore up the forest, leaving mangled wood in the curves and turns of the onward way, and digging a ravine averaging twenty-five feet in depth, and over one hundred feet in width, the distance of two miles, leaving the contents two feet in depth nearly all over the surface. In its course it swept away the mill dam of Lewis Shearer and tore away part of his mill, and with it, the person of the proprietor and laboring man."

*At Rockland county, N. Y.* there resides an old lady, Mrs. Kephania Polhemus, who, on the 30th of last Oct. saw the one hundred and first anniversary of her birthday. She is apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health, and possessing all her faculties unimpaired. Notwithstanding she has always lived within thirty miles of New York city she has never visited it. She has never seen a steamboat, steam car, or railroad, and can scarcely believe they exist.

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## Lynch Law in Ohio.

The Dayton Transcript gives the following account of a case of lynching in Madison township, near Dayton:—A man by the name of David Sheets, said to be from Maryland, with his wife, two small children, and three grown up unmarried brothers, moved into Madison township, some two weeks ago, and rented a house of Mr. Eli Deitchler, four miles and a half from the city, on the Western turnpike. It was soon discovered that the new comers were a hard crowd, without the means of living idle, and without the disposition to work. During last week several persons were stopped by them on the roads and ordered to pay tribute to the brotherhood for the privilege of passing that way. One or two individuals who felt disposed to resist such assessments were stoned for contempt, and pretty badly hurt. On Sunday, a woman, passing the house on her way to church, was elbowed for refusing to hand money. These facts, with others of a like character, soon got out in the neighborhood, and a sort of Vigilance Committee, of which Harrison Neibert acted as Chairman, was promptly organized for the purpose of driving off the offenders. On Saturday afternoon they were given notice to leave, or, failing to do so, prepare to take the consequences. They did not go, it seems; and while before dark an attack was made upon the house, with stones, brick-bats, and such other bodies as "mortal engines" generally propel in attacks of this kind.

The doors were broken down, the windows smashed in, and the furniture tumbled out of doors, the party inside having retreated up stairs early in the bombardment. No resistance, we believe, was offered by the besieged; and the attacking party having taken the castle below, a white flag was sent down with propositions for a surrender. The terms proposed were, that the vanquished should shoulder duds and delfie from the neighborhood. This they did, leaving the violated hearth and home to the spoilers.

David Sheets, the head of the family, made complaint on Monday, before Justice Tilton, against Mr. Neibert and nine others engaged in this business, some of them mere boys, and they were examined yesterday on a charge of riot. Neither the complaining witnesses or either of his brothers were present to testify—owing to an intimidation that certain warrants had been issued against them—but the facts, about as we have stated them, were proved by others. In disposing of the case, the Justice remarked that if he were sitting to administer the code of Judge Lynch, he should feel bound, except to the woman and children, to enter a judgment of "served 'em right;" but as he didn't recognize that code, it was his duty, under the laws of Ohio, to hold the defendants to bail. Eight of them accordingly gave security to appear at the next term of the Court for trial, and the others against whom there was no proof were discharged.

*Three Children Blown up by Gunpowder.*—A dreadful accident recently occurred in Upper Seltik township, Montgomery county, Pa., by which three children were killed and another was severely wounded. It appears, says the Norristown Watchman, that Mr. Seagrist had been to one of the neighboring powder mills, with a load of empty kegs, where he purchased about four pounds of powder, which he took home with him. During the absence of himself and wife, the children, by some means, got possession of the powder, and while playing with it near the stove, it ignited, killing a boy aged about nine years almost instantly, and injuring two others, aged about four and six years, so badly that they died shortly after. A small child lying in the cradle was also burnt so severely that it was not expected to recover. A neighbor named Sorver, who was engaged in chopping wood close by, hearing the explosion and seeing the smoke, ran to the spot, when he perceived two of the boys, with their clothes entirely burned off, with the exception of their suspenders and a small particle of clothing around their waists—one of which was running towards the barn, and the other lying in a mud hole. Upon entering the house, he found the other boy lying dead upon the floor, and a little child lying in the cradle crying—the clothes of which were on fire. The little thing was burned very severely, but at last accounts was still living, though its sufferings were intense, and but little prospect for its recovery. The two boys survived their brother but a short time, and the three were buried in the Ridge Valley burying ground, on Sunday last. This is one of the most horrible and distressing accidents that has ever fallen to our lot to record, as by one fell swoop, a whole family of interesting children is destroyed, and a fond father and affectionate mother left to mourn the untimely end of their little ones.

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GETTYSBURG:  
Monday, May 24, 1852.

## FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JACOB HOFFMAN, (of Berks county.  
Col. Fitz Henry Warren, the Second Assistant Postmaster General, has resigned his office—the resignation to take effect on the 25th inst. No reasons are given for this movement, but it is hinted that if General Scott should succeed to the Presidency, Col. Warren would be the Postmaster General.

**Death of Mrs. John Quincy Adams.**  
The venerable lady of the late Hon. John Quincy Adams, formerly President of the U. States, died at Washington City on the 15th inst., about noon. She was over 77 years of age. Mrs. Adams was a daughter of the late Gov. Johnson, of Maryland. Her father was Consul in London at the time she was married. Mr. Adams married her there during his first mission to England. Both Houses of Congress adjourned over Tuesday to attend the funeral, which took place on that day. The President of the U. States, the Heads of Departments, the members of Congress, and all the distinguished officers of Government were present.

William S. Derrick, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Department of State, died in Washington on Saturday week, in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Derrick was a native of West Chester, in this State; he entered the State Department in 1827, under Mr. Clay, and was an accomplished and faithful officer.

In another column will be found some particulars of a most unfortunate affair at Covington, Indiana, in which Capt. Duncan was killed by his brother-in-law, Hon. E. A. Hannegan, ex-Senator, and late Minister to Austria. We learn that Mr. Hannegan has delivered himself up to the proper authorities for an examination into the circumstances connected with the matter. Capt. Duncan died forgiving Mr. Hannegan, without a murmur or complaint, only regretting, as he said, that he had not died in Mexico.

Among the bills which failed to become laws at the recent session of the Legislature, there was none whose less will be more deeply regretted than that which empowered juries sitting in Capital cases to commute the death penalty to imprisonment for life, whenever they thought proper to do so. It was not acted upon in the Senate, owing to the late period at which it was received from the House; but it is thought it would have passed that body if it could have been reached in order. It is hoped that another and more successful effort on behalf of the measure will be made at the next session of the Legislature.

Elizabeth Ritchie, the female who was for a long time confined in our prison, and on whose testimony the colored boy, John Johnson, was convicted of robbery and sent to the penitentiary, and who has since been in the Chambersburg jail awaiting her trial for larceny, made an attempt to fire that prison on Monday evening last, by throwing a bundle of ignited combustible matter on the roof of the main building. The roof had taken fire when discovered, but it was speedily extinguished.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Kentucky, was, on Thursday last, elected Pastor of the Associate Reformed Church, (late Dr. Duncan's) Fayette street, Baltimore. He is said to be a very strong man in the pulpit.

*Graham's Magazine*, for June, appears in new type, with a finer and more expensive paper, and with the first of a series of original drawings and engravings of American Manufactures. It is, indeed, a handsome and interesting periodical.

*Sartain's Magazine*, for June, has been received, and in all respects equal to any of its predecessors. This number closes the first volume of the present year, and with the July number, which commences a new volume, will make its appearance about the first of June; a rich treat is promised to the readers of the work. J. T. HARRISON, a writer well known to the American reader, will furnish a series of papers, entitled "The Romance of American History."

The anniversary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions was held a short time since in the Tabernacle, N. Y. Hon. T. Frelinghuysen in the Chair. The receipts of the year have been \$211,962 54. During the year, 42 missionaries have been sent to different countries; 32 are now under appointment, to take their departure soon. The Sandwich Island Mission is now nearly self-sustaining. The annual appropriation which used to be \$40,000, is this year reduced to \$15,000.

A considerable number of the colored people of Ohio are making arrangements to emigrate to Liberia in the course of the year.

A telescope comet was discovered on Wednesday morning last, by Professor Bond, of the Observatory at Cambridge, Mass.

**Franklin County.**  
The Whigs of Franklin county held their County Convention on Tuesday last, to select a Ticket for next Fall's election.—GEORGE A. MADURA, of Chambersburg, and Capt. CHARLES T. CAMPBELL, of St. Thomas, were nominated for Assembly.

Resolutions were adopted, claiming for Franklin the candidate for Congress, "by reason of years, wealth, population, and political importance;" and instructing their Congressional conference (who are James K. Davidson, John Bradley, and D. O. Gebr,) to give their entire support to DAVID F. ROBINSON, Esq. of Chambersburg.

We cannot exactly see why Franklin county should claim the candidate by right. To be sure, she is a little larger and wealthier than the "Young Guard," but as to her political importance, that is, we suppose, "Whig importance," we feel a little reluctance in yielding the palm to our "neighbors over the hill." You must not be too presuming, even if you are a little larger—little folks, sometimes, are rather an "over-match" for bigger ones; and we think "Little Adams" has done as valiant battle in a hard-fought field as those who pride themselves in their superior strength.

But this aside—we think that the Confederates should go together without any particular claim of superiority one over the other, and adopt, in good Whig spirit, some regular system of nomination, say either alphabetically, or by lot, which will enable our staunch Whig district to move on harmoniously in the good cause.

**Extra Pay for our Legislators.**  
The members of the Legislature voted themselves \$3 per day for the entire session, notwithstanding the law of 1843 reducing the pay to \$1.50 after the expiration of 100 days. The following was the vote in the House of Representatives:—

*Yeas.*—Messrs. Acker, Bigelow, Black, Blaine, Blair, Dangler, Fife, Flammang, Gibbs, Gilford, Gibbs, Gosler, Guffey, Hart, Huplet, Jackson, James (Warren), Kels, Kilbourne, Laughlin, Leech, M'Cluskey, M'Kean, Macley, Madeira, Miller, Merriam, Miller (North's), Mott, O'Neill, Painter, Reel, Reifsnider, Reilly, Rhoads, Ringer, Schaeffer, Springer, Torbert, Rhey, Speaker, 40.

*Nays.*—Messrs. Benedict, Bonham, Brook, Bromall, Craig, Ely, Evans, Follen, Freedland, Fritz, Gabe, Goodwin, Hammon, Harris, Henderson, Herbert, Hook, Hunsecker, King-ley, Kraft, Lairy, Lilly, M'Cune, M'Granahan, Maloy, Meyers, Penny, Ross, Schell, Seltzer, Sharon, Shull, Smith, Souder, Steward, Thomas, Wagner, Walton, Yeat, 39.

The motion was thus carried by one vote. In the Senate we presume it was adopted without opposition, as we have seen no statement to the contrary. In New York the Constitution provides that members shall receive no pay after the hundredth day of the Session. Such a regulation greatly expedites the public business and has the merit of being beyond the reach of repeal by hungry Legislators.

Among the acts of the Legislature at its recent session, was one which will probably have a tendency to bring about a more economical administration of the public works. It requires those having charge of the works to deal wholly for cash, and also provides for the publication of the prices paid; so that hereafter the public will be able to see where the public money goes to.

The State authorities of Michigan have contributed a block of native copper to the Washington monument. It was formally presented to the officers of the Association on Tuesday last, on which occasion interesting addresses were delivered by Hon. Andrew Harvie, a member of the Legislature of Michigan, and Mr. Lenox, Mayor of Washington City. This remarkable block of native metal weighs upwards of two thousand pounds, and consists of a solid mass of pure copper as it came from the mine, on Lake Superior, and has undergone no change in being squared and polished. The inscriptions are of native silver, inserted in the face of the block, the two metals forming a beautiful contrast, and the whole constituting a splendid and unique as well as patriotic contribution from the Peninsular State.

*Present from Pope Pius IX.*—The Baltimore American states that the painting promised by Pius IX to Mrs. Wm. George Read, of Baltimore, is intended for the Catholic church at Pikeville, Baltimore county, of which the Rev. Mr. White is pastor.

About 900 persons—two-thirds females—are employed at the cotton factories in Lancaster, Pa.

**Relics of the Revolution.**  
Among the State Arms, at the Barracks, may be seen 436 muskets, preserved there since the Revolutionary War. They are curiosities. In comparison with the highly finished weapons of the present day, the ill-made barrels, cumbersome flint locks, and rude stocks, show that every soldier of those days was, to some extent, his own armorer. The stocks, roughly hewn from the oak and chestnut trees of the primal forest, were fashioned into shape by the fork knife or common draw-knife, and the inequalities reduced by a coarse rasp.

Without stent hearts and freeman's hands, they would have been a weak defence against the well accented enemy.—*Frederick Examiner.*

The Erie Railroad has a motive power of 317 engines.

## Interesting Scene.

A beautiful ceremony took place on Thursday last, at the Capitol, Washington City. All the public schools in the city, 32 in number, and embracing about two thousand five hundred children, all beautifully and uniformly attired, with their teachers, preceded by banners and a fine band of music, marched in procession to the Capitol. These, together with the splendid bouquets, wreaths and sashes worn by the army of lovely and interesting juveniles, rendered the pageant truly magnificent.

When they reached the Capitol, the scene presented was one of indescribable grandeur. The entire square of ground in front of the Eastern portion, was entirely filled by the children, all drawn up in regular platoons, whilst the portico was covered by the members of Congress, boards of aldermen and common council, &c. &c. A petition was then presented from the children, signed by about 15,000 persons, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Hunter, of the Senate, and Hon. Joseph R. Chandler, of the House, asking an appropriation of public lands for the use of the public schools in the District of Columbia. Mr. Chandler received these petitions with deep feeling, and addressed the audience for about half an hour in a most patriotic and eloquent manner. When it was concluded, the schools returned in the same beautiful order to their rooms, and not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the great occasion.

A great Sabbath School celebration took place at Brooklyn, N. Y. on Tuesday last. About nine thousand children participated in the ceremonies. What an interesting sight it must have been! We cannot such union celebrations be got up in the country? They would be on a smaller scale, of course; but we think such scenes would be highly interesting to parents, teachers and children, and would serve to increase the interest felt in this noble work, and promote sociability among all classes concerned therein. Would it not be well for superintendents and teachers to make a trial of such a celebration?

A Convention of the Friends of the Bible was held in the City of Reading on the 13th inst., which was very respectably attended. Amongst the delegates present we observe the names of Professors STOEVEL and MCLENNAN, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and Rev. B. KELLER, Professor STOEVEL presided over the Convention. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved,* That we heartily rejoice in the success which is attending the efforts of the Pennsylvania Bible Society to supply every family in the State with a copy of the Bible.

*Resolved,* That it is highly important that the youth of our country should be familiar with the Sacred Scriptures, and that for this purpose active efforts should be made to supply every child in the State, capable of reading, with a copy of the New Testament, and that it is the duty of this Society and its auxiliaries to pay particular attention to this object.

The Maryland Whig State Convention met at Baltimore on Thursday last.—Delegates to the National Convention were chosen, and an Electoral Ticket formed. Resolutions were adopted, declaring Millard Fillmore the first choice of the Whigs of Maryland for the Presidency, but that they will support any true Whig who may be nominated, and will stand by the Compromise measures of the last Congress. The following resolution was also offered, and was received with great applause, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

*Resolved,* That the Whigs of Maryland have an undiminished confidence in the patriotism and wisdom of Henry Clay, and they deeply sympathize with him in his present affliction.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the Chair observed that it would find a hearty response in the heart of every Whig in the country.

Beef cattle are coming in larger quantities than ever from the States at the West, to the New York market. The Columbus (Ohio) Journal says a large amount of stock is awaiting shipment at that point and at Buffalo and Dunkirk. The Lake steamers are also said to be crowded daily with beef cattle for the Eastern markets. Yet the high price in the Eastern markets has not abated.

*Ram's Doings.*—On the morning of the 5th inst., an altercation took place between Thomas Anderson and his son Harrison, a boy of 13, in Ridge Township, Wyandotte county, Ohio, while both were in a beastly state of intoxication. In the melee, the boy threw a piece of board at his father, which struck him with such force as to cause his death in 15 minutes. The boy was examined at Carey next morning, and committed for trial.

A few days ago, the child of Mr. George Miller, of Lancaster, fell into a tub of white-wash, and, besides being otherwise injured, has lost the use of its eyes altogether.

The steamer Illinois arrived at New York on Monday last, with California mails to the 15th April. She brings 250 passengers, and \$1,500,000 in gold. There is nothing of interest. During the preceding two weeks, no less than 1100 Chinese emigrants had landed at San Francisco.

*Fruit Prospects.*—The apple crops throughout West Jersey, it is said, have never been more promising. From present indications, if not injured by frost, the trees will be literally loaded with fruit.

## Extra Flour in Baltimore.

The Legislature of Maryland has just passed a law, which goes into effect immediately, making it the duty of the general inspector of flour in the city of Baltimore, to cause all barrels of flour of a superior quality to that which is branded and denominated superfine, and not of the quality of family, to be branded extra. The standard of this grade is to be procured in the same manner as the standard of family flour is now obtained.

**Reduction of Fare.**  
The Board of Canal Commissioners of this State have reduced the fare on the Columbia Railroad to 24 cents per mile, in consequence of which the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will immediately lower the fare to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia. The fare from Philadelphia to Pittsburg will be \$9, and to Cleveland \$11.

An act has passed the Legislature of Maryland prohibiting the circulation of small notes of a less denomination than \$5—of foreign small notes after the 1st of October next, and those of their own banks, after the 1st of March next.

On Thursday, the 27th inst., the State election will be held in Virginia under the new Constitution. The Judges for the Court of Appeals and the Circuit Judges will be elected on the same day as the county officers. An entire ticket will contain thirteen names. The Judges for the Court of Appeals will be elected for twelve years, the Circuit Judges for eight years, and their term of office to commence on the 1st of July next.

*Discovery of yet Another Planet.*—It was recently announced that M. Gasparis, at Naples, had discovered a new Asteroid, the fifth first seen by him. By the last steamer information was received that Mr. Luther, at the observatory of Bilk, near Dusseldorf, had recently found yet another, with a Right Ascension of about 12 hours, and a north declination of about 8 degrees, which is the seventeenth planet now known to exist between Mars and Jupiter, all of which were unknown fifty two years ago.

Hon. J. Dixon Roman, of Hagerstown, Md., intends starting for Europe in June, for the benefit of his health.

The office of Sheriff for New York city and county is said to yield an income to Mr. Caroly, the occupant, of nearly \$100,000 per annum.

## Lamentable Delusion.

A melancholy evidence of hallucination caused by the spiritual rappings and abstractions, is exhibited by a long statement prepared for the press by Judge Edmonds, of New York, who has long occupied a prominent position in the political affairs of that State, having been State Senator, Judge of nearly or quite all the Courts of the State, from the lowest to the highest, and who is now Judge of the Court of Appeals, the highest Court of judicature in the State. The Philadelphia Ledger says:—

"It seems that the Judge's mind has been exercised of late upon spiritualism, and by dwelling upon the subject he found himself become impressible as a medium. In this condition he has had interviews with the ghosts of Franklin, William Penn, Sir Isaac Newton, and Swedenborg. What is very curious, Sir Isaac was still engaged in considering the laws of gravitation, and Dr. Franklin was explaining spiritual manifestations by the 'Odic Force.' They were all 'bright and shining spirits.' After all this, the medium had a glance among the wicked spirits, where he saw them undergoing punishments, by fruitless efforts to gratify the passions they had been most seared by on earth. We can imagine no more melancholy spectacle than a once powerful mind driven to the verge of insanity by such a miserable imposture. Are not those who follow, as a profitable calling, this business of deluding individuals with spiritual rappings, knockings, visions from the other world, and similar fraudulent exhibitions, indictable for obtaining money under false pretences?"

The two *Deomios* in the Rhode Island Legislature.—The coincidence of two twin brothers, of the name of Potter, of opposite politics, as fellow-members of the Rhode Island Legislature from the city of Providence, has been noted before. They resemble each other so closely that one cannot be told from the other, except by near inspection. The coincidence has been carried further, and with a singular result. Last year the democrats appointed one Charles H. Mason, of Providence, a democrat, as notary public. He desired to "keep in," and spoke to American Vespucci Potter to help him along. Providence also boasts of another Charles H. Mason, a whig; and he, being out, wanted to be in, and for that purpose applied to Christopher Columbus Potter to get him appointed as notary.

When the Legislature was in grand committee, making the State appointments, American arose and nominated Charles H. Mason. The whig had determined not to allow the democrats any notaries, but they made no objection, supposing it was Christopher that made the nomination. The democrats, having no power, did not care much who was appointed; and Christopher thought it was all right, because the nominee was Charles H. Mason—the very man he wanted to get in. So the appointment was unanimously made. Both Masons claim the office; but the democrat, being the one American intended, is surely entitled to it. The Providence Journal proposes to give a commission to each, but that would be as bad as Solomon's decision between the two mothers.

Matthew Roberts, fourth son of the Hon. Jonathan Roberts, of Montgomery county, Pa., was drowned in the American river, California, on the 6th of March last, in the 25th year of his age. He perished in an act of daring generosity, in an effort to save the horses of a neighbor, Mr. Gray, that had been surrounded by the late disastrous flood.

*Irish in the United States.*—A writer in the London Times estimates that from 1826 to 1850, there have settled in the United States 1,549,321 Irishmen, of whom 250,000 have since died, leaving 1,299,321 still alive. The number settled in Canada is about 250,000.

## Overland Emigration to the Pacific.

A letter in the Journal of Commerce, dated at Iowa city on the 7th inst., in speaking of the constant emigration through all parts of the State of Iowa for California and Oregon, says:—

"Judging from the wagons crossed at the ferries over the Iowa at this place, the emigration is over twice as large as it was in the spring of 1850, when six hundred teams passed, while already two out of three ferries here where accounts have been kept, report twelve hundred and twenty-eight wagons; and the third ferry, that has no register of the number crossed, together with the teams now daily crossing, will make the emigration of this season probably fifteen hundred teams, or over; and the teams will average about three persons, including men, women and children, and about five animals attached or loose. It is absolutely pitiful to see such a mass of human beings and animals fast approaching to great scarcity of food, if not starvation, before the immense emigration on the way shall reach its destination. It is confidently affirmed that neither the persons nor their animals, in such uncounted numbers as are pressing on to California and Oregon, can survive the passage by land, and that, too by men who have once been through. It is apprehended that the distress of 1850 will be nothing in comparison with this year's calamity; and that neither United States Government aid nor California assistance will prove adequate to prevent untold misery and death on the route. Time only can tell the result."

*Profits of Authorship.*—The New York Times makes the subjoined statement:—

Our authors have been for the last two or three years building themselves substantial edifices at a very encouraging rate. Banofer, besides buying a free-stone house in the city, has built a fine country seat at Newport. Headley has built a splendid mansion at Newburgh. Melville has bought a farm at Stockbridge. Irving and Paulding have splendid seats on the Hudson. Prescott has received from the Harpers not less than \$40,000 for his books. Morse has been paid more than \$20,000 from the sale of his books. Albert Barnes has received for his commentaries over \$10,000. Prof. Anthon has made over \$60,000.—Stephens over \$40,000.—the Abbots over \$15,000. &c. &c. Mr. Marvel has received not less than \$20,000 profit on his books, although it is only a few years since he began to write. Headley's profits must have already exceeded \$30,000. Prof. Davies has received more than \$50,000 as the proceeds of the sale of his books. The Tribune lately mentioned that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe had refused \$10,000 for the copyright of a single novel. And the list might be indefinitely extended.

We gather from an article in the Liverpool Standard of the 20th of April that the emigration from that port to America is presenting some new features from the immense increase of German immigrants who now concentrate there on their way to this country. The Standard states that the Irish exodus, which formerly made that port the principal point of departure, has measurably fallen off, the emigrants from that country mostly now sailing from London, and other Irish ports, but this deficiency has been compensated for by the increase of German immigrants and by the accession of large numbers of the mechanics and respectable agricultural class of England who are this year swelling the tide of emigration. The total of emigrant departures from the port of Liverpool during the first three months of the present year was 39,450, of which number nearly 10,000 were Germans; and the number for the month of April would probably reach 15,000, making a total departure of German emigrants from there during the four months of 25,000. The present month of May, it was thought would show the greatest exodus from Liverpool ever experienced in modern times. The Standard further remarks that the great mass of the Germans leaving that port, consists of mechanics and farmers, whose means they judge of as comfortable, from the large bulk of luggage they carry with them.

*Ten Persons Poisoned.*—We are again called upon to record a most hideously inhuman sacrifice of life, in black-hearted and criminal wantonness. A whole family, consisting of ten persons, residing one mile below Patriot, Ind., were poisoned a few days since, and five of the number have died. The suspicion of the crime rests upon a person connected with the family, whose own wife, and two of



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